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MEETING, JUNE 2, 1978
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SUMMARY: AT THE REFERENCED MEETING, COEC DISCUSSED THE EXERCISE SPECIFICATION FOR WINTEX/CIMEX 79 AND WORKING PAPER 124(3RD REVISE) AND DETERMINED THAT ALL REMAINING RESERVATIONS ON THE EXERCISE SPECIFICATION WERE RESOLVED. COEC ALSO AGREED THE TIMING FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE EXERCISE SPECIFICATION AND PERTINENT AMENDMENTS TO THE DPC. CHAIRMAN (MORAN) ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COEC TO DISCUSS THE HILEX-8 FINAL REPORT WOULD BE HELD ON JUNE 23 AND THAT THE FIRST REINFORCED MEETING OF THE COEC TO BEGIN DETAILED PLANNING FOR WINTEX/CIMEX 79 WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MID-JULY. END SUMMARY.

1. UNDER AGENDA ITEM I, "REVISED EXERCISE SPECIFICATION FOR WINTEX/CIMEX 79 AND SUPPLEMENT THERETO", THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT ALL OUTSTANDING RESERVATIONS HAD BEEN LIFTED. THE
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NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL (TO CURTAIL MEETINGS DURING EXERCISE PLAY) SEEMED TO BE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO ALL COEC REPS.

2. AT THE REQUEST OF THE NETHERLANDS REP (HOFMAN) COEC BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE MECHANISMS AND TIMING FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE EXERCISE SPECIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS TO THE DPC. COEC AGREED THAT MCM-29-78 AS WELL AS THE NETHER-

LANDS PROPOSAL WOULD BE TREATED AS SEPARATE PAPERS. THE DRAFT DPC DECISION DOCUMENT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY NEXT WEEK AND THE DPC SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONSIDER THE PACKAGE PRIOR TO THE END OF JUNE. COMMENT: WE SEE NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE EXERCISE SPECIFICATION OR ITS AMENDMENTS AND BELIEVE THAT IT SHOULD PASS THE DPC WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. END COMMENT.

3. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEXT FULL MEETING OF THE COEC WOULD TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 23, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF WHICH WILL BE TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT HILEX REPORT. WE WILL FORWARD THE REPORT FOR WASHINGTON COMMENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

4. CHAIRMAN ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRST MEETING TO CONSIDER DETAILED PLANNING OF WINTEX/CIMEX 79 WOULD BE HELD IN MID-JULY. THIS WOULD BE A "REINFORCED MEETING" WITH REPRESENTATION AS REQUIRED FROM CAPITALS. COMMENT: IN OUR VIEW THIS WILL BE SIMILAR TO A HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP MEETING AND WE WOULD WELCOME REPRESENTATION FROM WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE EXERCISE PLANNING. END COMMENT. WILSON

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